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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated December 10, 2007, Applicant provisionally elects Group II, namely, Claims 8 to 12, 16 to 20, 24 and 28.

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